

### Amazing Disgrace

By Kiler Davenport

Broken, stripped, ravaged, enraged  
We stand at the end of the line  
Waiting for the crumbs of corporate greed  
To fall down upon us

Sold out to the man, the machine  
The ruling class faceless monster  
With arms that reach around the globe  
Devouring, subjugating, raping the land  
And all that stands upon it

Masters of control  
Demons of deceit  
Wolves in sheep's clothing  
They come to destroy the independent man  
With no soul and no body to imprison

They come like dense fog on a cold rainy night  
They come without regard for life or limb  
They come to own the very air we breathe  
Our common lands bought and paid for  
In blood, sweat, tears, pain, and death

They have intercourse with devils  
To own and control the very strand of life  
Of every species of the planet  
They have the power to buy and sell the rain  
To own the water that lays upon the ground  
Beneath our feet

Like slithering worms in dark, dingy, deep mud  
We the wage earner  
Blind, ignorant, and hungry for more  
We bow down and worship the machine

Like crazed animals in some cage of ecstasy and orgy  
We feed at the trough of disgust  
Our bodies run cold with these mindless manifestations  
Synthetic sluts we have become  
Pill-crazed consuming maggots

Left to die and rot with the aftermath  
Of this massive gangbang  
Duped into believing we are free  
Content with our stipend  
Terrified at thought of revolt  
We walk blindly into the light of darkness  
We squirm and quiver in our comfort zones  
We have submitted ourselves to these false gods  
These ruling class pimps  
We are whores ready and waiting  
To be completely consumed and controlled

Who will come after us  
What will they say of these unspeakable perversions?

The prophet speaks  
The black horse has arrived  
The artist cries out  
The poet mourns  
The ground is getting closer  
We are in free fall  
Prepare to die  
I hope on your feet fighting  
And not on your knees in submission




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Fighting For Our Right To Exist



**National Day of Action!!**  
April 1, 2012

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Street Roots, Right 2 Survive and Sisters Of The Road invite you to join us in a national day of action to stand up against the ongoing criminalization of people experiencing homelessness and poverty!

2-3 pm Leafleting the Public  
Meet us at the corner of SW 6th & Morrison  
3-4 pm Rally in the Square for our rights!

This is also the day that the fines being leveraged against Right 2 Dream Too double. Stand with the Dreamers at 4th & Burnside who are working to keep people safe and dry!

"No Fooling Day" will also serve as the Western Regional Advocacy Project's launch date for a national campaign to protect the basic civil and human rights of people without housing and to ultimately stop the inhumane and wasteful process of criminalization. Over 14 cities will have simultaneous action to bring people together to say we must change how we treat those in our communities who have nowhere to go.



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...just friends we've never met."

